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Docket No.: 5015.1004
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In re application of: **Eleftherios RODOUSAKIS, et al.**
Application No.: 10/612,108
Filed: July 2, 2003
For: **CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT TO CONNECT TWO FLEXIBLE TANKS OF AN AIRCRAFT**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 [] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
 [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 200	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/> + \$ 180	<input type="checkbox"/> + \$ 360	<input type="checkbox"/>
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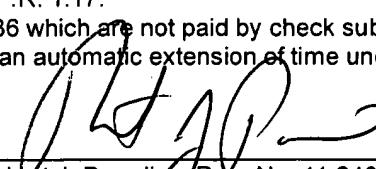
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[X] Also transmitted herewith are:
 [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 [X] Other: **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of cited references, Search Report of EP 03 014894.4 and brief translation thereof**

[X] Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
 [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 [X] Other: **Fee for IDS**

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

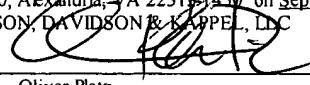
[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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